

ing off a charred portion of a body as a corpse.

The work of the day shed no light upon the cause of the blaze. This probably never will be known. A spark from the motor driving the sewing machine, which was in the room, is charged with the responsibility of the fire, but Chief Croker was unwilling to say tonight that in his opinion the fire originated this way.

Two hundred thousand persons filed in a serpentine line to the pier from the opening of the improvised morgue at 10 o'clock this morning, until late at night. Tens of thousands, impelled by morbid curiosity, were turned away by the police.

Hundred Coffins in Row.

Nearly 100 coffins lay in a long row upon the pier, awaiting removal or identification of the charred bodies they contained. Forty human forms, so burned, blackened and distorted that they will never be recognized, lay covered by white canvas in plain pine coffins, and were being removed to the four-inch carpet of scraps on the floor, which could easily have started a fire, but Chief Croker was unwilling to say tonight that in his opinion the fire originated this way.

A man who had stood in line six hours, wandered aimlessly among the bodies, seeking his missing daughters, until with a groan, he identified a heap of charred clothing as their garments. He collapsed and sought to kill himself, but the police prevented him, and he continued the search for his wife, also missing.

A pale girl bent over a misspelled mass long and doubtfully. Then with a final effort, she grasped a hand which protruded from beneath the canvas, and with a shriek collapsed. The blackened mass, she sobbed, had been her sweetheart, to whom she had become engaged the night before the disaster. A ring on his finger told her of his identity. She asked if the dead man had had a watch. They brought it to her. She opened it and gazed at her own features.

Women Hysterical.

Twenty Sicilian women became hysterical at once upon receiving word of their husband's death. A man whose face was marked by a scar of flame found his brother among the dead. The two had worked side by side pouring water upon the fire. A cutter identified his dead sweetheart by the engagement ring and her purse. It contained her week's wages, \$3. The bodies of two sisters, horribly mangled, sat propped up in their coffins, while a sobbing brother left them to search for his aged mother who also had perished. The fire had left him without a relative.

Picked up by a fireman on the eighth floor, a blackened hand still clenched a pitiful purse in its grip. They tried the fingers away and lo! it was a woman. It contained a small sum of money, keys and a receipt made out to A. S. Chumela.

A young man found his sweetheart burned and blackened, and fell across the coffin in a faint.

Sobbing women became so hysterical that an improvised hospital ward was fitted up on the pier, manned by nurses from Bellevue Hospital.

All day there rumbled a steady stream of dead wagons along the approach to the pier, taking away those who had been claimed. The air went stale with an odor of burnt flesh, and for a time the pier was cleared. During the brief recess heavy-eyed attendants remained in the hospital, and personal effects belonging to the victims. There was more than \$1,500 in cash in the pockets and purses of the dead. One woman had \$500 in her stocking.

Hospital doors were stormed by hundreds. A cutter whose sister worked a few feet away from him in the factory inquired for her every half hour at St. Vincent's Hospital. She died between his visits, and he became so violent that the police had to restrain him. He and she had planned to wed some time ago, and he had come from Russia to the new world this week. The parents are on the sea now.

Said District Attorney Whitman today:

"If what Chief Croker tells me is correct, then some one is criminally liable, and whoever it is, whether it be one or a dozen, shall be prosecuted. I never saw anything more horrible in my life."

Many buildings in this city, it is charged, were in conditions of peril. Commissioner Waldo said: "On this building there was only one outside iron balcony fire-escape with treacherous ladders, and so constructed that persons entering on the fire-escape by windows would have to close the door before they could escape. There were two inclosed fireproof stairs, only sufficiently wide for one person to descend at a time and with winding steps at the turns. Entrances to the stairs were blocked by partitions. From inspections, gates and doors appear to have been locked at the time of the fire."

The building itself, said Commissioner Waldo, seemed to comply with the laws governing the erection of fireproof structures. The building, J. J. Aesch, of South Norwalk, Conn., apparently had observed the regulations of the building department, he said.

EXPECT GREAT THINGS

Compers Says Country Looks to Congress for Needed Laws.

Atlanta, March 26.—President Samuel Compers and other members of the American Federation of Labor arrived in Atlanta today to make preliminary preparations for the national convention, which meets here next November.

"The country," said Mr. Compers in an interview, "expects some great things in the way of constructive legislation from the Democratic Congress, as much has been promised and much is needed. We have a million union labor men in Congress, and they will stand for anything that looks toward good, sound and just construction."

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NEWLANDS TELLS

OF HIS PARTY

In Letter to Champ Clark He Outlines What Democrats Should Do.

WANTS TARIFF REVISION

Believes That Railway Stocks and Bonds Should Be Regulated.

Washington, March 26.—It is the duty of the incoming Democratic House to show the good faith of the Democratic party by passing bills carrying out the pledges of the party at the extra session beginning April 4, and at the next regular session of Congress, declares Senator Newlands, of Nevada. This view was expressed in a letter addressed to Champ Clark, the prospective Speaker of the House, which was made public last night.

Senator Newlands takes it for granted that the Democrats will pass a bill that the House revising the tariff, or some of the tariff schedules, as well as passing upon the reciprocity treaty with Canada. He, therefore, gives his attention to matters outside the tariff. The reform measures which should be taken up as soon as possible by the House, he says, relate principally to the three branches of interstate commerce, interstate transportation, or the railroads, interstate trade, or the trusts, and interstate exchange, or banking.

Question of Transportation.

The Democrats, declares Senator Newlands, have supported all the various measures amendatory of the interstate commerce act which have been passed. He says:

"All of our platform requirements under a transportation question have been complied with except those relating to a valuation of the physical properties and to the control of stock and bond issues of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The Democratic party should pass a bill embracing these subjects."

In order to combine numerous State railroads into a great interstate system it has become the custom of the railroads to organize holding companies under the laws of a single State, in whose legislation the other States comprised within the railroad system have no voice. It seems to me that in railroad corporate organization we should pursue, so far as practicable, the Federal system which prevails in government, and that if it is necessary to unionize State railroads for the purpose of creating an interstate transportation system, it should be done through the organization of national holding companies created under a national law, in the making of which all the States interested can participate, instead of under a State law, in the legislation of which only the people of a single State can participate. We will thus, while preserving our State railroads as corporate units, relying upon their respective States for their organization and powers, be able to federalize them under a Federal law for interstate purposes. The stock and bond issues of such holding companies, of course, should be subject to the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Discusses the Trusts.

Turning to the question of trusts, Senator Newlands says:

"The administration of the anti-trust act has been lame and halting, changing with the shifting incumbents of the Attorney-General's office, and according to the requirements of political expediency. As a result, practically no progress has been made in the control of the trusts, and while a few acts have been prosecuted to a successful result and others are now in process of prosecution, there exist to-day over 100 trust organizations of enormous capitalization practically without regulation or control. Experience should teach us that with reference to interstate trade a commission or board should be organized, similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, with powers of investigation, of condemnation and of recommendation, and with a view, which preventing the good arising from commercial combination, to curbing the pernicious practices connected therewith."

"Such legislation will be necessary, whatever may be the action of the Supreme Court upon the pending cases. If such combinations are held to be legal, the regulation of their prices and practices becomes a public necessity. If they are held to be illegal, while there should be some law which permits the free competition of the market and the ownership of many plants by a single corporation engaged in interstate trade, will protect the public from the abuses attendant upon such large capitalization and the oppression exercised by it."

Federal System of Banking.

Senator Newlands advocates the enactment of a law to federalize the system of banking, just as the system of transportation is federalized. In each State he would organize a national reserve association, including the banks of the States, both national and State, engaged in interstate ex-

Where Thousands Are Dying of Starvation



A FAMILY OF SEVEN RECEIVING CLOTHES AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

change should be stockholders, and to which should be transferred the note-issuing functions now enjoyed by the national banks, with powers of emergency circulation upon proper security.

"Such reserve associations," says Senator Newlands, "should have the power of investigating the banks concerning the membership, and there should be some means devised for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent bank, a member of the association, by taking over its assets and the payment of its liabilities by the association. Such reserve association should be federalized through an annual convention at Washington of the presidents thereof, with power to select eight members of a national banking commission, with authority by law, one from each judicial circuit, who, together with seven others, consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, Postmaster-General, Attorney-General and the Controller of the Currency, would constitute a national banking commission, advisory in character both to the President and to Congress, with powers of investigation and of recommendation as to legislation."

Devoted to Speculation.

Senator Newlands points out that many large banks, both national and State, have forgotten their trust function, and have become devoted to speculation. Sufficient reserves, he says, have not been turned over to the aid of promotion and speculation. Sufficient reserves, he says, have not been turned over to the aid of promotion and speculation. Sufficient reserves, he says, have not been turned over to the aid of promotion and speculation.

"He advocates the creation of a budget commission composed of the chairman of the appropriation committee of the House, to co-operate with the Committee on Public Expenditures of the Senate and the economic commission of the executive departments with a view to adapting the governmental expenditures to the national income. "It might be well to declare by law that the expense of the military and naval establishments should be cut down to \$100,000,000 annually each," Senator Newlands says.

Conservation of natural resources and the extension of the inland waterways, Senator Newlands believes, should be cared for by legislation. He declares that steps should be taken to secure the Philippine Islands, and to have their independence. He closes with a request that the Democrats of the House and the Senate work out their legislative program.

INITIAL STAGE OF ERA OF PEACE IS INAUGURATED

(Continued From First Page.)

wards satisfying the discontented elements.

In the new Cabinet there is no man who is avowedly a Maderist, but there also is no new man who has figured prominently in administration affairs. They are young men with ambitions. It is not impossible that when the formal announcement of the personnel is made to-morrow changes may be made in the list, but the general policy of the administration may be made. It will not be in the department of foreign relations. It is known definitely that Francisco Leon de la Barra will succeed Enrique C. Cretel, and his selection is commended.

War Scare Vanishes.

Galveston, Texas, March 26.—Amunition is being loaded aboard the scout cruiser Salem, the submarine Tanager, and the three transports in port. Every preparation is being made for war, even though the mobilization of troops and war vessels here results in nothing more serious than war play.

Private soldiers in the city are being mobilized upon the proposed movement of troops have been received here, personal letters from those high in authority in Washington indicate that the war scare practically has vanished, and that a further display of armed force is regarded as unnecessary.

General Mills is Proceeding with the Work of Training the Brigade under his command just as though war was imminent. During the present week he expects to send each of the three regiments on long hikes up the beach.

No word has been received here from Rear-Admiral Stanton's armored cruiser, which was expected to arrive here to-day from Guantanamo. It is believed here that the four vessels are still at the Cuban station awaiting orders.

Using the Aeroplanes.

San Antonio, Texas, March 26.—Major George O. Spuler, of the signal corps, returned to the manoeuvre camp to-day, after a week's trip along the Rio Grande for the purpose of establishing aeroplane scouting stations.

He made no selections, but it is thought that by stationing aeroplanes at El Paso, Del Rio, Presidio and Eagle Pass, a large territory can be observed.

Recent successful flights along the Rio Grande and at San Antonio by Lieutenant Foulis have demonstrated the utility of the aeroplane as a scout. One additional Wright machine and two of the Curtiss type have been ordered shipped here, and Lieutenants Paul W. Beck, J. C. Walker and George E. M. Kelly ordered to report for duty in connection with the new plan of patrolling the border.

Proves False Alarm.

Laredo, Texas, March 26.—A false alarm early this morning was responsible for the calling out of several detachments of the United States regulars.

A telephone message was received about 1 A. M. that an armed body of men were in the neighborhood of Laredo. They were expected to make a raid on the city.

United States soldiers and the local militia were dispatched to several points up and down the river from this city to prevent violation of the neutrality laws.



THIS IS AN AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF THE CHINESE FAMINE AND PLAGUE CONDITIONS.



FAMINE SCENE IN CHINA. A family in Fengyang Hsien. The day after the photograph was taken the mother and one child died.

points up and down the river from this city to prevent violation of the neutrality laws.

Subsequent developments showed that there was nothing in the rumor, and the troops returned to their barracks.

Reapture Juquila.

Cuernavaca, Mex., March 26.—Following two skirmishes, in which several rebels were killed, Federal troops under Javier Rojas, yesterday recaptured Juquila in Morelos, taken by the rebels last week.

Many dead and wounded were left on the field. The government lost two soldiers. Continuing their march, the government troops met and defeated another rebel band in Tlalicaplan.

Stage Abandoned.

Mexicali, Mex., March 26.—With ammunition almost exhausted and no provisions except meat killed in the mountains, the rebel force, which invested Tecate, returned here to-day.

When the siege was abandoned Thursday there were less than sixty insurgents in front of Tecate.

Private soldiers from Lerma's division say Berthold is at Alamo Pass, seventy-five miles south, with only forty-five instead of seventy-five men. It is believed this small force has kept the Federalists close to the defenses of Ensenada.

Aviator Will Die.

Baton Rouge, La., March 26.—William G. Purvis, the young Chicago aviator, who was injured here several weeks ago in making a trial flight in a Gatemobile, probably will succumb to his injuries, according to the attending physicians.

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Capt. Wm. F. Waters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Puncheon, Va., March 26.—Capt. Wm. F. Waters, one of the most highly respected citizens of this county, died Thursday morning at his home at Nantux, after a brief illness, in the sixty-first year of his age. Funeral services were held at his home at 10 A. M. Friday. Rev. W. L. Munsey and Rev. Mr. Hart officiating. Interment was made in Belle Haven Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four sons—Charles, William, Harold and Alvah Waters.

Mrs. Anne Hord Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., March 26.—Mrs. Anne Hord Smith died this morning at the home of her husband, James H. Smith. She was born in Bedford sixty-seven years ago, and for thirty-five years had been a "bed-ridden" invalid, unable to go out of doors. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Rosalie B. Smith, and three sisters—Mrs. J. C. Crockett, Mrs. J. B. Buford and Mrs. J. B. Kealey. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the home of the deceased.

J. W. Broadway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Spencer, N. C., March 26.—J. W. Broadway, aged eighty-five years, died suddenly at his home in Spencer, this afternoon. He was in apparently good health at breakfast this morning, and heart trouble is said to have caused his death. He was recently married to a young woman in Charlotte.

George T. O'Brien.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Pungoteague, Va., March 26.—Edward B. Finney, forty years old, died at his home in Pungoteague, this morning, after a long illness. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and was employed in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife and one child.

David H. Heatwole.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., March 26.—David H. Heatwole, aged eighty-five years, died to-day at Lake Enterprise, near his home. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and was employed in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife and one child.

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DEATHS

DAVISON—Died, Sunday, March 26, 1911, at 8 P. M., ESTHER ALLEN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Allen Davison.

BURIAL—Tuesday, March 28, at 11 A. M., at Hollywood.

COALTER—Died, at his home near Tunstall, New Kent county, Va., at 10:45 A. M., MR. H. ST. JNO. COALTER, in the forty-second year of his age.

SAMUELS—Died, at his residence, No. 2229 West Grace Street, on Sunday, March 26, 1911, at 9 P. M., BEHNARD SAMUELS.

IN MEMORIAM

MILDRED HARTZ FORD.

FORD—MILDRED HARTZ FORD, daughter of Walter and Angie Hartz Ford, born July 9, 1895; died March 24, 1911. She was a beautiful and unselfish life.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community was expressed when we learned of the death of this little child. The one thought which comes to the mind is, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

For two long years she had fought bravely a hard battle against sickness and suffering. All that medical skill and loving kindness could do had been done in an effort to restore her to health. With patience and courage she had borne her sufferings, and her death was a relief to her family.

The writer had the good fortune to notice the disposition of little Mildred both in health and in suffering. She was a sunny and joyous child, who knew how to enjoy life. Her life was an example for older ones to follow.

To her mother, who was so very kind and loving, she was a source of great joy and comfort. Her death was a great loss to her family, and her memory will be long and dearly treasured.

Some knew her but to love her, "None named her but to praise."

The many floral tributes on her little grave bear silent testimony of the love and sympathy of her friends.

We pray earnestly for God's grace and mercy upon the family to console them in their great loss, which is ours also.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which none ever wakes to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose. Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! Oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet! With holy angels studying and singing. This death hath lost its painful sting.

Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest. Whose waking is surely best. No fear, no woe shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.

Asleep in Jesus! Oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be! Securely hushes he, Slumbering, the summons from on high.

Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be; But there is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS IS FIFTH IN SENIORITY

Vatican to Be Represented at His Silver Jubilee Celebration, in Baltimore, Next June.

Rome, March 26.—It is not known whether many Americans realize the prominent position Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, now occupies in the Sacred College. There are only four cardinals ahead of him in seniority, namely, Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney; Cardinal Capelatro, Cardinal Netto, of Portugal, and Cardinal Oreglia, of Santo Stefano. This makes Cardinal Gibbons the senior of all the cardinal bishops except Cardinal Oreglia, of all the cardinal priests, except the three others mentioned, and of all the cardinal deacons.

On June 7 Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate his silver jubilee, and the celebration, which will take place in Baltimore, will be participated in by Rome and the Vatican.

Many Americans will remember that twenty-five years ago, when a young prelate, Mgr. Germano Staniero was designated by Leo XIII. to carry the red hat to the archbishop of Baltimore. Since then Monsignor Staniero has been a faithful and devoted servant of the apostolic see. He has been called to the archbishopric of Baltimore, and now he has been called to the archbishopric of Baltimore, and now he has been called to the archbishopric of Baltimore.

It is an open secret that Monsignor Staniero's greatest ambition is to have a post in America, but for a person who has been so high in the hierarchy since he was only one year old, as an apostolic delegate in Washington, which is not vacant. However, it is reported here that Monsignor Staniero, who has been there about nine years, has urged his own recall, even if he should remain in Rome for some time longer, in order to be able to present his homage and congratulations to Cardinal Gibbons in person.

The death of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will cause Monsignor Staniero to miss a renewal of the happy relations which long existed between these ecclesiastics.

INDIANS TO GET \$10,000,000

Within Two Years Vast Wealth Will Be Distributed Among Cherokees.

McAlester, Okla., March 26.—Judge E. P. Hill of McCurtain & Hill, attorneys at law here, has been called to the attention of the Interior Department and set aside as a "forest reserve." The tribal attorney here has been called to the attention of the Interior Department and set aside as a "forest reserve." The tribal attorney here has been called to the attention of the Interior Department and set aside as a "forest reserve."

"The forest reserve embraces about one-third of the land of the Cherokee lands in McCurtain, Pushmataha, LeFlore and Latimer counties. Some years ago a large area was arbitrarily withdrawn from allotment by the Interior Department and set aside as a "forest reserve." The tribal attorney here has been called to the attention of the Interior Department and set aside as a "forest reserve."

The then secretary (Ballinger) directed a reappraisal of the work begun in December, 1910, and it is proposed to finish it by June 3, 1911. The principal timber is pine, with considerable quantities of white oak and some cypress."

POLITICAL REVOLT

Assumption of Dictatorial Powers by Stolypin Brings Crisis.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—An Imperial ukaz promulgating the Zemstvo bill, under article 87 of the fundamental laws, has been issued with the Emperor's acquiescence. M. Stolypin's assumption of dictatorial functions has struck the politicians with amazement, and has produced what is regarded as a grave constitutional crisis.

The residence of M. Durnovo, the dismissed ex-minister of the interior, has become the centre of a political revolt, in which it is sought to unite both chambers and nearly all parties against the government.

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